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MADISON COUNTY.

Established by the legislature session 1850-51. Population, 20,132. County seat, Marshall. 1656 feet above sea level. New and modern court house, cost \$33,000.00. New and modern jail, cost \$15,000. New county home, cost \$10,000.00.

County Officers. Hon. J. E. Lineback, Senator, 35th District, Elk Park. Hon. Plato Ebbs, Representative, Hot Springs, N. C. W. A. West, Clerk of Superior Court, Marshall. Caney Ramsey, Sheriff, Marshall. James Smart, Register of Deeds, Marshall. C. F. Rynnion, Treasurer, Marshall N. C., R. F. D. No. 4. A. T. Chandley, Surveyor, Marshall N. C. Dr. J. H. Baird, Coroner, Mars Hill N. C. W. J. Balding, Janitor, Marshall. Dr. C. N. Sprinkle, County Physician, Marshall. Garfield Davis, Supt. county home, Marshall.

Courts as follows: September 1st, 1915 (2) November 10th, 1915. (2) March 2nd, 1915, (2) June 1st, 1915 (2) Sept. 7th, 1915, (2). J. Ed. Swain, Solicitor, Asheville N. C. 1915, Fall Term—Judge Frank Carter, Asheville. 1914, Spring Term—Judge M. H. Justice, Rutherfordton, N. C. Fall Term—Judge E. B. Cline, of Hickory, N. C.

County Commissioners. W. L. George, chairman, Mars Hill. J. E. Rector, member, Marshall, R. F. D. No. 1. Anderson, Silver, member, Marshall, N. Route 3. J. Coleman Ramsey, atty., Marshall. Highway Commission. F. Shelton, President, Marshall. Guy V. Roberts, " Geo. W. Wild, Big P ne, N. C. S. W. Brown, Hot Springs, " Joe S. Brown, Waverly, " A. F. Sprinkle, Mars Hill, N. C.

Board of Education. Jasper Ebbs, Chairman, Spring Creek, N. C. John Robert Sams, mem. Mars Hill, N. C. W. R. Sams, mem. Marshall. Prof. R. G. Anders, Superintendent of Schools, Marshall. Board meets first Monday in January, April, July, and October each year.

Schools and Colleges. Mars Hill College, Prof. R. L. Moore, President. Fall Term begins August 17th, 1915, and Spring Term begins January 2nd 1916. Spring Creek High School. Prof. M. R. Plessants, Principal, Spring Creek. 8 mos school, opens Aug. 1st. Madison Seminary High School, Prof. G. C. Brown, principal. 7 mos. school.

Bell Institute, Margaret E. Griffin, principal, Walnut, N. C. Marshall Academy, Prof. S. Roland Williams, principal 8 mos. school. Opens August 31.

Notary Publics. J. C. Ramsey, Marshall, Term expires January 6th, 1916. Jasper Ebbs, Spring Creek, N. C. Term expires January 6th 1915. J. H. Hunter, Marshall, Route 3. Term expires April 1st 1915.

J. W. Nelson, Marshall—Term expires May 11, 1915. T. B. Ebbs, Hot Springs—Term expires February 4th 1915. Craig Ramsey, Revere, Term expires March 19, 1915. N. W. Anderson, Paint Fork, Term expires May 19, 1915. W. T. Davis, Hot Springs, term expires January 22nd 1915. Steve Rice, Marshall. Term expires Dec. 19th, 1915. Ben W. Gabagan, Stackhouse, N. C. Term expires Dec. 20, 1915. J. F. Tilson, Marshall, Route 2. Term expires Nov. 14th 1915.

C. J. Ebbs, Marshall. Term expires April 25th, 1915. D. M. Harshburger, Stackhouse. Term expires January 16th, 1916. D. P. Miles, Barnard. Term expires December, 23, 1916. W. B. Ramsey, Marshall. Term expires Oct. 4th 1915. J. A. Wallin, Big Laurel. Term expires Aug. 8th, 1916. C. C. Brown, Bluff. Term expires Aug. 9th, 1917.

FEBRUARY CASH SALE

Table listing clothing items and prices for the February Cash Sale, including wool serge, dress goods, silk, and various fabrics.

Table listing household items and prices, including table damask, ladies' sample hose, and various towels.

A few Ladies Hats At almost your own Price.

Table listing men's and boys' clothing items and prices, including ties, shirts, underwear, and shoes.

About \$1,500.00 Worth of Medium Weight Clothing that Does to wear the Year Round. If you intend buying A Suit Now is the Time to Save Money

Table comparing prices for suits and overcoats, showing savings on overcoats.

SHOES \$6,000.00 Worth Of Shoes at The Old Price. While Shoes Have Advanced in the last 45 Days 10 to 15 per cent We have a BIG Stock at the OLD PRICE. And Always Remember that "STAR BRAND" SHOES are all Guaranteed Solid Leather. A Few Ladies Coats and Suits at HALF PRICE. P. V. Rector

Can Be Greatest State in Union.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston Believes in North Carolina.

SPEAKS AT NEWBERN

Resources Must be Developed if We Take Our Place Among First of the Nation.

(Special to the Observer)

Newbern, Feb. 11.—Declaring that North Carolina is one of the greatest States in the Union and that all that is needed for it to become the banner State is the development of its natural resources and the concentration of its attention on the rural districts instead of paying so much attention to the development of the cities and towns, Hon. David Houston, Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture tonight told 200 members of the Newbern Chamber of Commerce what must be done to advance the State and to put it in the very first ranks of the producing sections of the country.

The occasion was the annual dinner of the organization, and among the guests of honor were C. I. Millard of Norfolk, Va., president of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, Fritz Sitterling of Richmond, Va., Caldwell Hardy of Norfolk, who is one of the leading bankers of Virginia, and a number of other distinguished sons of this and other States. Senator F. M. Simmons was to have been present, but was detained in Washington by the ship bill.

The address of welcome on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce was made by President C. L. Ives, who was followed by President J. H. Young of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, who spoke on the subject of development, stating that in his belief there was no section in the country that had greater possibilities than eastern North Carolina and that all that was needed was the proper development of the natural resources.

Secretary Houston told of the work that the Department of Agriculture is doing in teaching the farmers how to get rid of the two greatest drawbacks to their success, the cattle tick and hog cholera. He declared that farming in North Carolina and the South as a whole would never make a success until these two things were eradicated, and, in speaking as to North Carolina, declared that the best thing this State could do would be to wage a vigorous campaign against them.

He praised the State Agricultural Department for the work it has already done, and said that he hoped that it would continue this until the farmers had become so thoroughly inoculated with progressive ideas that every farm would resemble a miniature agricultural college.

MUST MAKE MONEY

"One of the main things [that the farmer has got to learn," said Secretary Houston, "is how to make money in order to carry on his farming. To make money he has got to be taught what

crops to grow, the conditions to create in which to grow them and how to get his crops to market. The latter problem is one of the greatest; if there is no means of getting his produce to the market there is no need of growing anything and this is a matter which has got to be worked out by the town people."

The Secretary touched on the subject of the stock law and stated that North Carolina as a whole would never be successful in raising stock until such a law had been passed for the whole state and was enforced. In concluding his remarks he declared that the Department of Agriculture was at all times ready and willing to aid North Carolina in any movement that the State desired to put forth, and that he, personally, was anxious to see this the greatest State in the Union.

The dinner was as a whole one of the most auspicious events in the history of the city and great benefit is expected to be derived from the talks and addresses made during its course.

Evangelistic Meeting

On Friday evening of last week Rev. Clair Adams began a series of meetings at the Presbyterian Church. The people of the town are most cordially invited to attend these meetings and hear this preacher who has been blessed in his ministry of the Word. Rev. Mr. Adams has been holding meetings for the last three months in the limits of this Presbytery and now comes to us. We hope that these meetings may result in much good to the religious life of our town. Now that the world is shaken with war and the feelings of men and women are shaken with the great carnage, the heart turns to the things that are real and lasting. In Philadelphia the city is being shaken to the bottom by the preaching of Billy Sunday and a writer says it is not so much the preaching of man as it is the feeling that the world is turning back to the old religion that has helped so much in the past. Men and women want something to hold on to when they feel the world and the material things slipping away from them. Why should not we who feel that in the town we live in; men and women are thinking more of the things of the world and too little of the great fundamental of God, why should not we strive for these eternal things and use every effort to bring men's minds back to God and His word and love. Remember that every one is welcome and the benefit will be for all. Let every one come out to these services. They are announced for 7-30 each night. We trust that this may be the awakening for each and every one in the town and that every church may feel a renewed interest and zeal in its work as a result. Pray for it all of you.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis. says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whooping cough. Foley's has a forty years record of similar cases. Contains no opiates. Always insist on Foley's. For sale by Dr. J. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C."